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FOLLOWING REPEAT GENEVA 4948 SENT SECSTATE DATED JUL 30.

QUOTE

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SUBJECT: CYPRUS: GENEVA CONFERENCE-CALLAGHAN PRESS CONFERENCE

1. FOLLOWING ARE HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESS CONFERENCE BY UK FOREIGN MINISTER CALLAGHAN AT 7:15 P.M. GENEVA TIME:

2. CALLAGHAN ANNOUNCED TEXT OF AGREEMENT WOULD BE RELEASED FOLLOWING 9 P.M. SIGNING CERMONY OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN 3 GUARANTOR POWERS. HE SAID AGREEMENT CREATES CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH GREEKS AND TURKS CAN DRAW BACK HONORABLY FROM MAKING WAR ON EACH OTHER. HE FURTHER CHARACTERIZED AGREEMENT AS FIRST STEP FOR REESTABLISHING CONFIDENCE AND SECURITY FOR THE PEOPLE OF CYPRUS, WHO WERE "OUR FIRST CONCERN".

3. THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL MEET AGAIN ON EVENING OF AUGUST 8 AND WILL BE JOINED ON MORNING AUGUST 10 BY REPS GREEK AND TURKS COMMUNITIES ON CYPRUS.

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4. CALLAGHAN SAID AGREEMENT WOULD BE PRECEDED BY STATE-MENT OF FOREIGN MINISTERS MAKING CLEAR THAT AGREEMENT IN NO WAY PREJUDICES THEIR VIEWS, RIGHTS AND OBLIGA-TIONS UNDER 1960 TREATY.

5. CALLAGHAN SUMMARIZED FOLLOWING AS MAIN POINTS OF AGREEMENT:

--LINE OF DEMARCATION WILL BE POSITIONS OF TURKISH TROOPS AS OF 9 P.M. GENEVA TIME TODAY.

--THE SECURITY ZONE WILL BE DETERMINED AT THE LIMIT OF TURKISH HELD AREA.

--REPRESENTATIVES OF THREE GUARANTOR POWERS WILL MEET IN CYPRUS TO DETERMINE EXACT LINE AND WILL, IF NECESSARY, FLY OVER LINES AT DAWN TOMORROW IN BRITISH HELICOPTER TO RESOLVE POSSIBLE DIVERGENCIES OVER LINE AS DRAWN ON MAP.

--A SECURITY ZONE OF SIZE TO BE DETERMINED WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT LIMIT OF AREAS OCCUPIED BY TURKISH ARMED FORCES AT TIME OF SIGNATURE AGREEMENT.

--MILITARY PRISONERS ARE TO BE RELEASED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE UNDER ICRC AUSPICES.

--SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 353 IS TO BE IMPE-MENTED IN SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME.

--MEASURES ARE TO BE ELABORATED TO LEAD TO A REDUCTION OF ARMED FORCES.

--AMONG THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO BE RE-SOLVED IN THE SUBSEQUENT NEGOTIATIONS ARE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE VICE PRESIDENT OF CYPRUS REPRESENTING THE TURKISH COMMUNITY WHICH HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO CARRY OUT TO DATE.

--A BUFFER ZONE IS TO BE MANNED BY UN FORCES.

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6. CALLAGHAN CHARACTERIZED US ROLE DURING NEGOTIATIONS AS EXTREMELY HELPFUL AND VALUABLE. HE SAID AMBASSADOR BUFFUM HAD BEEN IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH THE THREE DELE-GATIONS FROM BEGINNING ON.

IN ANSWER TO QUESTION WHETHER SECRETARY KISSINGER HAD TELEPHONED ECEVIT LAST NIGHT, CALLAGHAN SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT PASSED BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND ANKARA LAST NIGHT. IN ANSWER TO FURTHER QUESTION HE SAID THAT

HE HAD BEEN IN TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH WASHINGTON DURING  
NIGHT JULY 29-30 BUT HAD NOT SPOKEN TO SECRETARY  
KISSINGER.

8. IN ANSWER TO FURTHER QUESTIONS CALLAGHAN SAID  
AGREEMENT DID NOT CONSTITUTE PARTITION WHICH NEITHER  
SIDE FAVORED; EXPRESSED DOUBT WHETHER BUFFER ZONE WOULD  
BE ESTABLISHED BY AUGUST 8 MEETING; SAID HE EXPECTED  
SECOND PHASE OF CONFERENCE TO LAST PERHAPS THREE DAYS;  
SAID THE POSITION OF MAKARIOS WAS NOT DISCUSSED BE-  
CAUSE THE CONFERENCE ADDRESSED ITSELF TO THE ROLE OF  
THE GUARANTORS ONLY.  
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